

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read -- Nucleic acids encoding insect acetylcholine receptor subunits --. Applicants are also submitting a corrected abstract page.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

B On page 1, line 4, before "The invention relates to" please add -- This application claims priority to German Application 19819829.9 filed on May 4, 1998.

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6 please insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6 please insert -- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 4, following "in Example 2." but before line 10, please insert -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once amended) [A] An isolated nucleic acid encoding a complete or partial insect acetylcholine receptor which comprises a sequence selected from
 - (a) [the] a sequence[s] according to SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3 or SEQ ID NO:5,
 - (b) a partial sequence [which are] at least 14 base pairs in length, of [a]
the sequence defined under (a),
 - (c) a sequence[s which hybridize] hybridizing with any of the sequences defined under (a) in 2 x SSC at 60°C,
 - (d) a sequence[s which exhibit] exhibiting at least 70% identity with any of the sequences defined under (a), between position 1295 and position 2195 from SEQ ID NO:1, or between position 432 and position 1318 from SEQ ID No:3, or between position 154 and position 1123 from SEQ ID:5,
 - (e) a sequence[s which are] complementary to the sequences defined under (a), and